

My name is James D. Partin. I am concerned about the proposed measure to relax the Media ownership rules. I feel that this would lead to a restriction on "Free of Speech" as fewer and fewer companies own the media outlets the diversity of ideas, reporting, and original programing will be reduced. I have seen in the Radio industry where the rules were relaxed such as in the Cincinnati Market with Clear Channel communication owning several radio stations I see less original programing and a more uniform packaged programing. Examples to this effect is most of the talk shows are now national syndicated. Prior to this there was local talk shows with community issues being discussed. There was cultural and diversity in music programing. A example of this was prior to the change there was 2 Jazz stations in Cincinnati. Now there no Jazz or blues stations. I believe was disservice to citizens of this country to allow this consolidation to continue in the others media outlets such as TV station or newspaper ownership. I believe full congressional hearing and open debate in the FCC to be held on these proposals.

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